

Urban Sanitary Authority.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S

ANNUAL REPORT,

1898.

ALBERT CURTIS,

Medical Officer.

STAINES:

C. E. Melson, Printer, High Street

1899.





STAINES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour of submitting my Annual Report of the sickness and mortality of the parish of Staines for 1898.

The area of the parish, including the Billet Estate is 1905 acres, 2 roods of land, and 74 acres of water.

The population is estimated at 5,849.

The births were 171; 94 girls and 77 boys.

The birth rate is 29 23 per 1,000 of the population.

The deaths were 62, including 6 Staines parishioners dying in the Workhouse.

The death rate per 1,000 of the population is 10.6.

Among the causes of death there occurred the following—from Phthisis, 4; Bronchitis and Pneumonia, 7; various forms of Heart failure and diseases, 5; Cancer, 3; Old Age, 2; Measles, 5; Whooping Cough, 4; Apoplexy, 5; Bright's Disease, 4; Diarrhœa, 6; Accidents, 2.

The notification of Infectious Diseases were 7, viz.: Enteric Fever, 6; Scarlet Fever, 1. There were no deaths from these zymotic diseases.

The nuisances inspected and abated were 72, against 87 last year and 125 the year before, so that they are steadily decreasing.

The causes were principally overflowing sinks, and drains from full cesspools, want of water for flushing, ventilation required, in some cases connection with sewers (which, when completed, will be a great gain to the health of the inhabitants), accumulations of manure and refuse.

When water from wells has been found impure on analysis, the Company's water has been supplied, or the wells cleared out.

A pond, partially filled with offensive refuse, was entirely filled up with earth.

A ruinous and dangerous lodging house was pulled down, and a house in an unclean and insanitary state was put in complete order, under the "Act for the housing of the working classes."

A few pigs kept in an insanitary state were removed.

I have not sufficient information to enable me to fill up the forms required by the Middlesex County Council in their entirety; such information as I have will be found in the text of the Report.

I remain, Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,

March 21st, 1899.

ALBERT CURTIS.

Notification of

Infectious Diseases,

1898.

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Table of Deaths during the year 1898, in the Staines Urban District, Classified according

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Area and Population of the District or Division to which this Return relates.

Area in Acres—1,905, 2 Roods Land and 74 Acres of Water.

Population (Last Census), 5,060.

Population (Estimated to middle of 1898), 5,849.

Death Rates.—General, 10.6 per 1,000 Population, estimated to middle of 1898.

Infant (under one year of age), 18 per 1,000
Births registered.

Table of Population, Births, and of New Cases of Infectious Sickness coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1898, in the Staines Urban District, classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities. 8

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Hospital used by the Sick of the District. Mark (H) tis no Hospital for the Isolation of Infectious Diseases.

